

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 5, 2007 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on April 5, 2007, please consider the following remarks.